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Expedited Procedure Requested
Examining Group. 2152

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In re application of: Kazutoyo MAEHIRO et al

Application No. : 09/821,267

Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed : March 29, 2001

Examiner: C.ZHONG

For : **INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, METHOD FOR MESSAGE
COMMUNICATIONS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 27, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 29, 2005, (August 27 being a Saturday) applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.